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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a water closet, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a water closet showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a left side elevational view thereof.

FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a front elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a rear elevational view thereof.

The broken lines showing of the lower portion of the bowl and the drain hole are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**

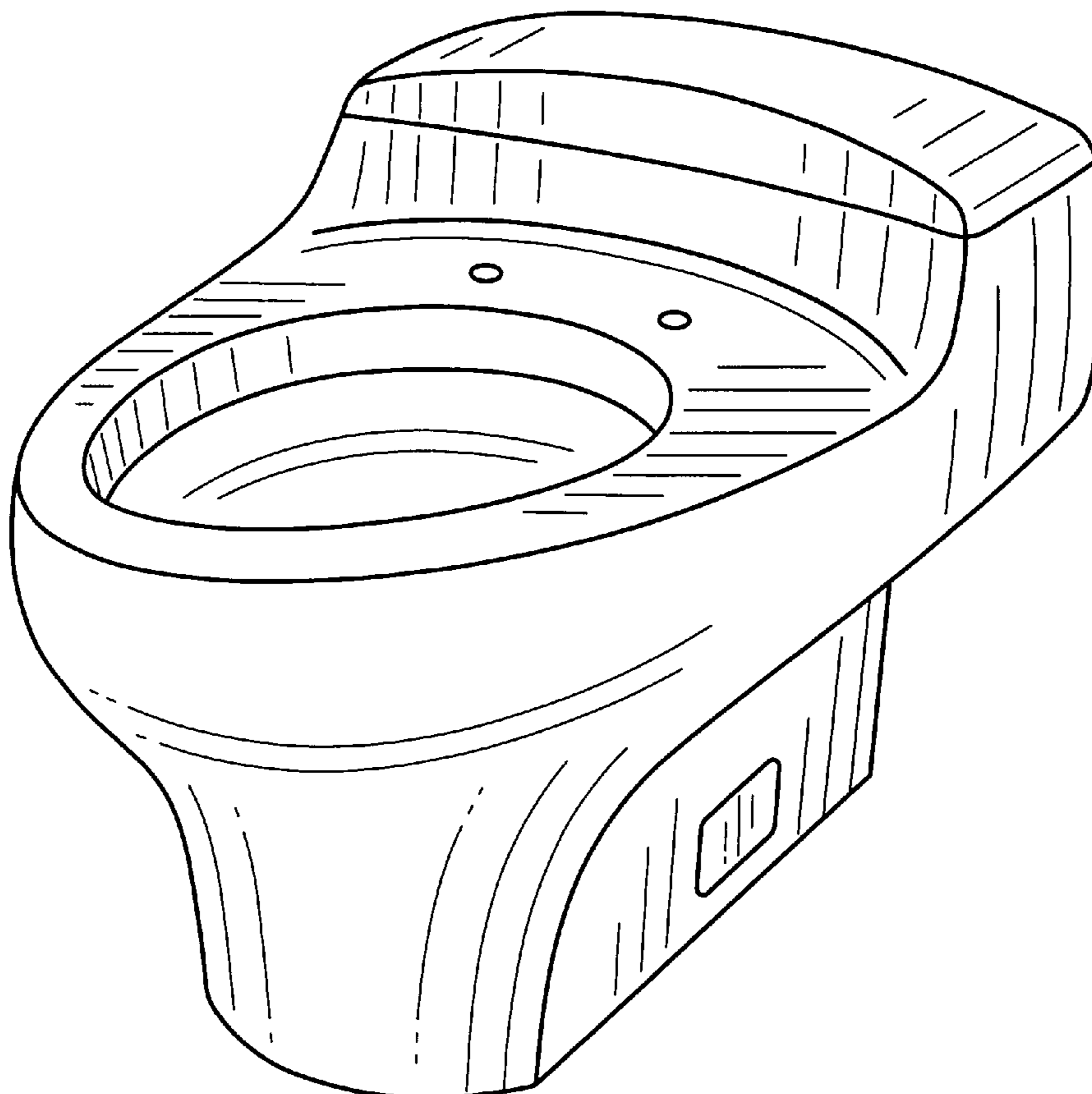


FIG. 1

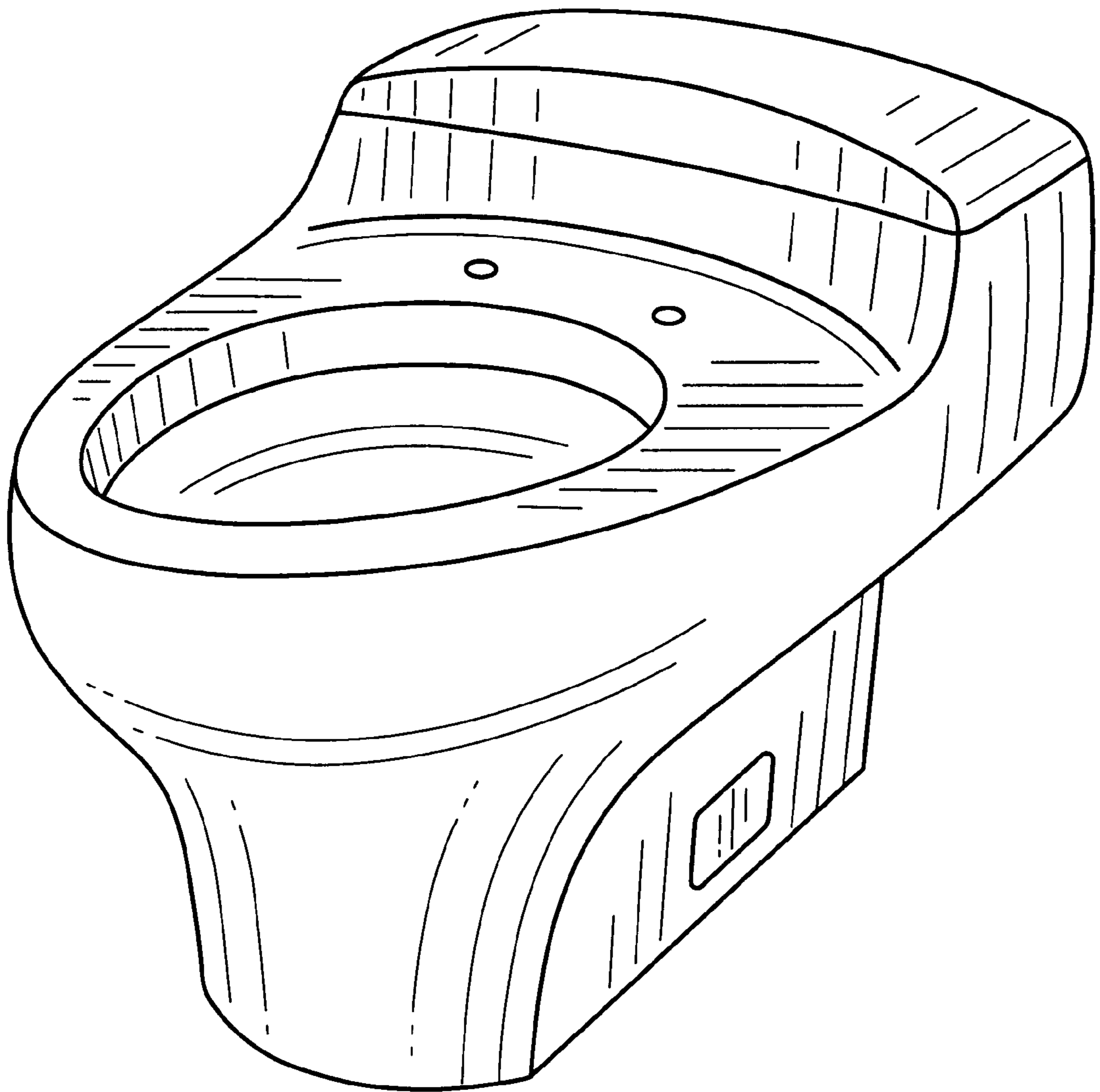


FIG.2

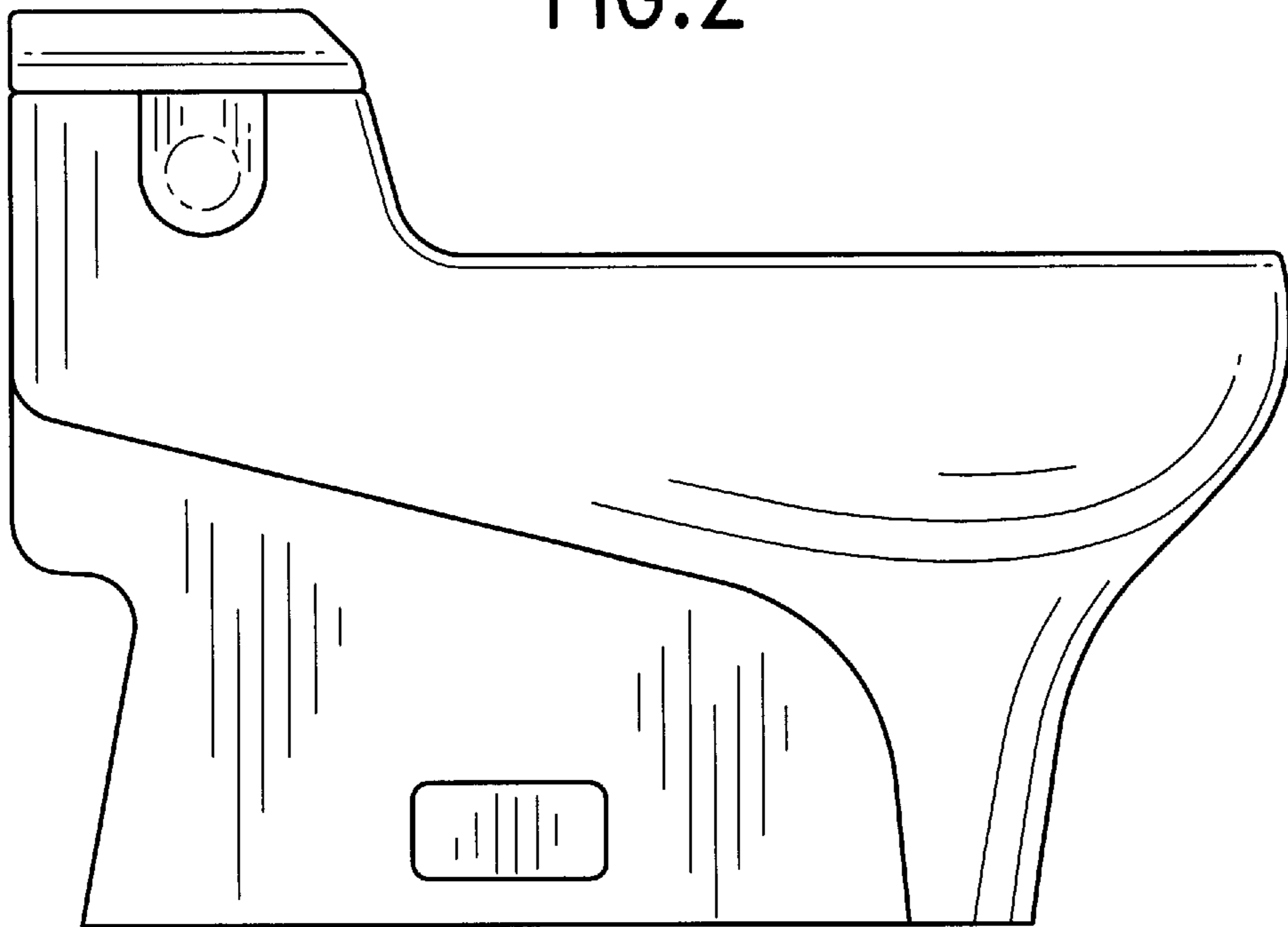


FIG.3

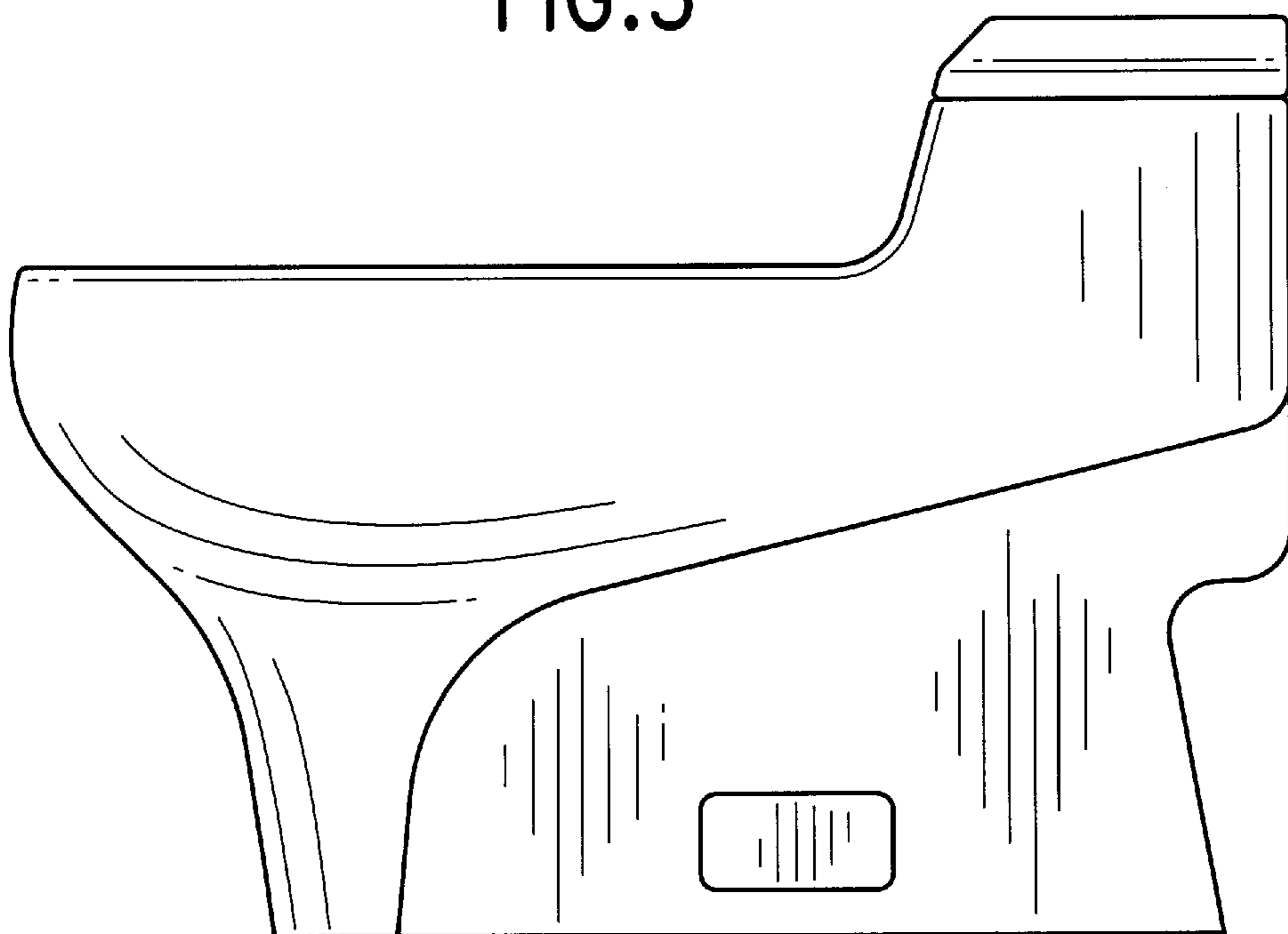


FIG.4

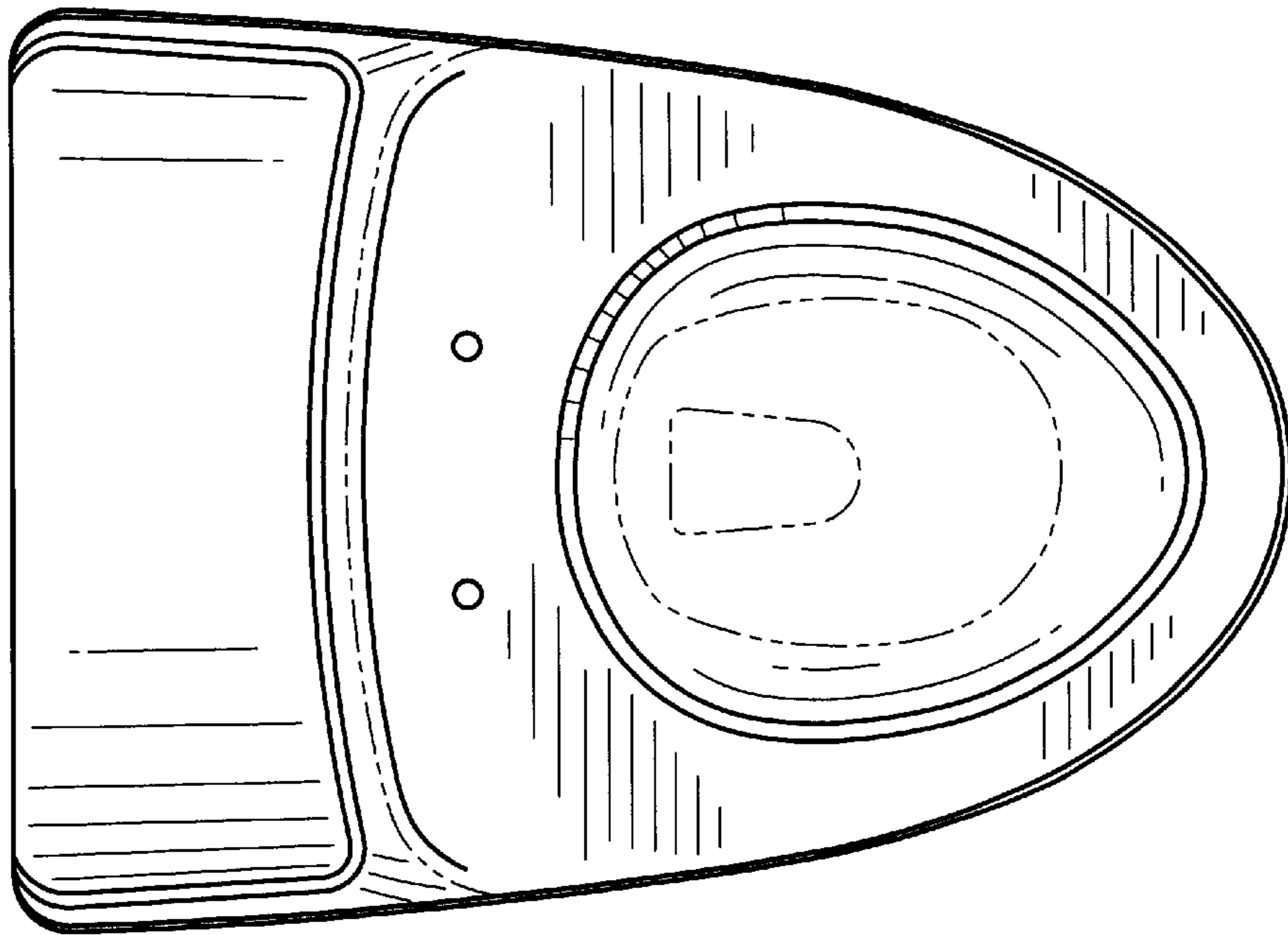


FIG.5

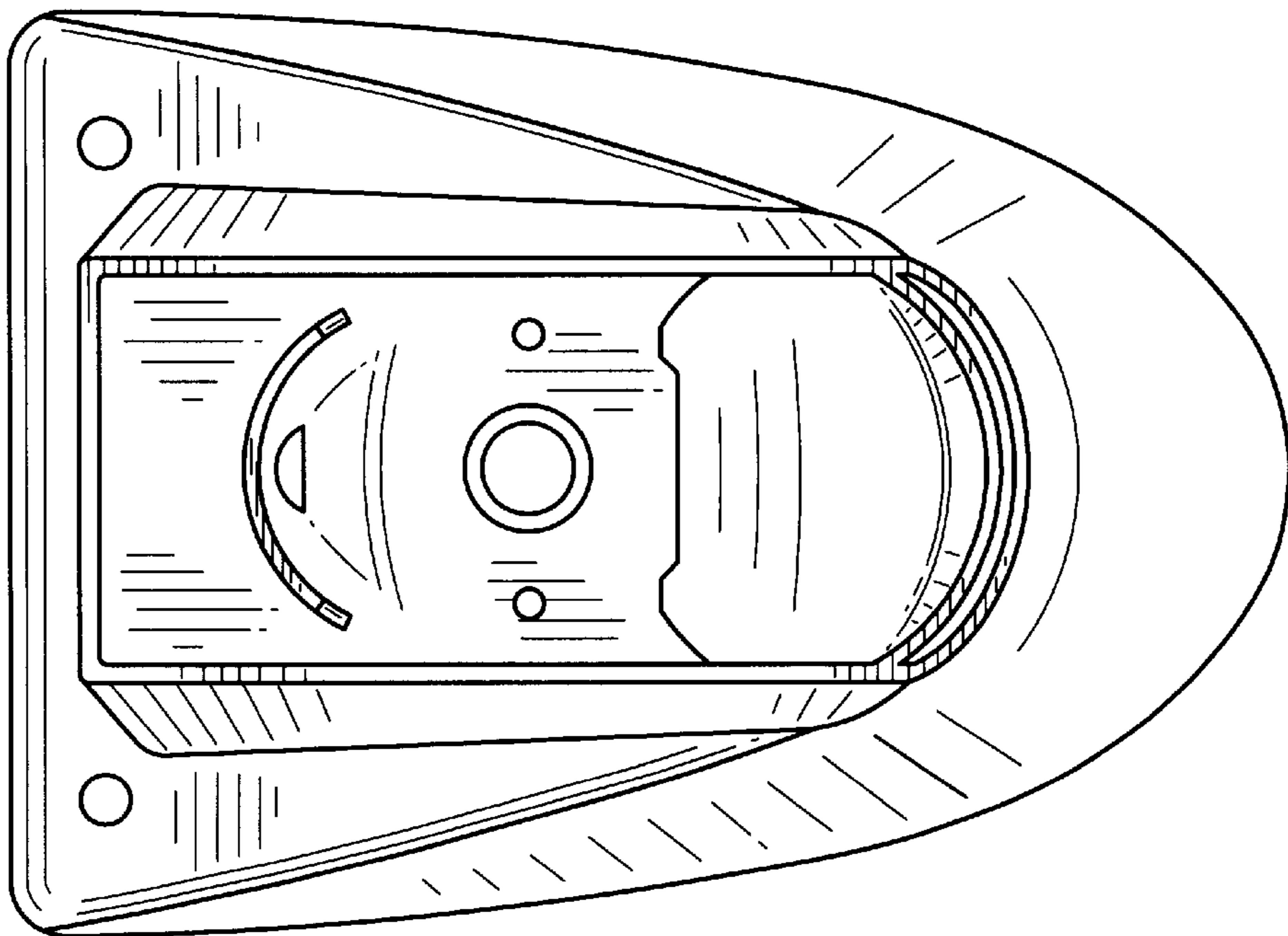


FIG. 6

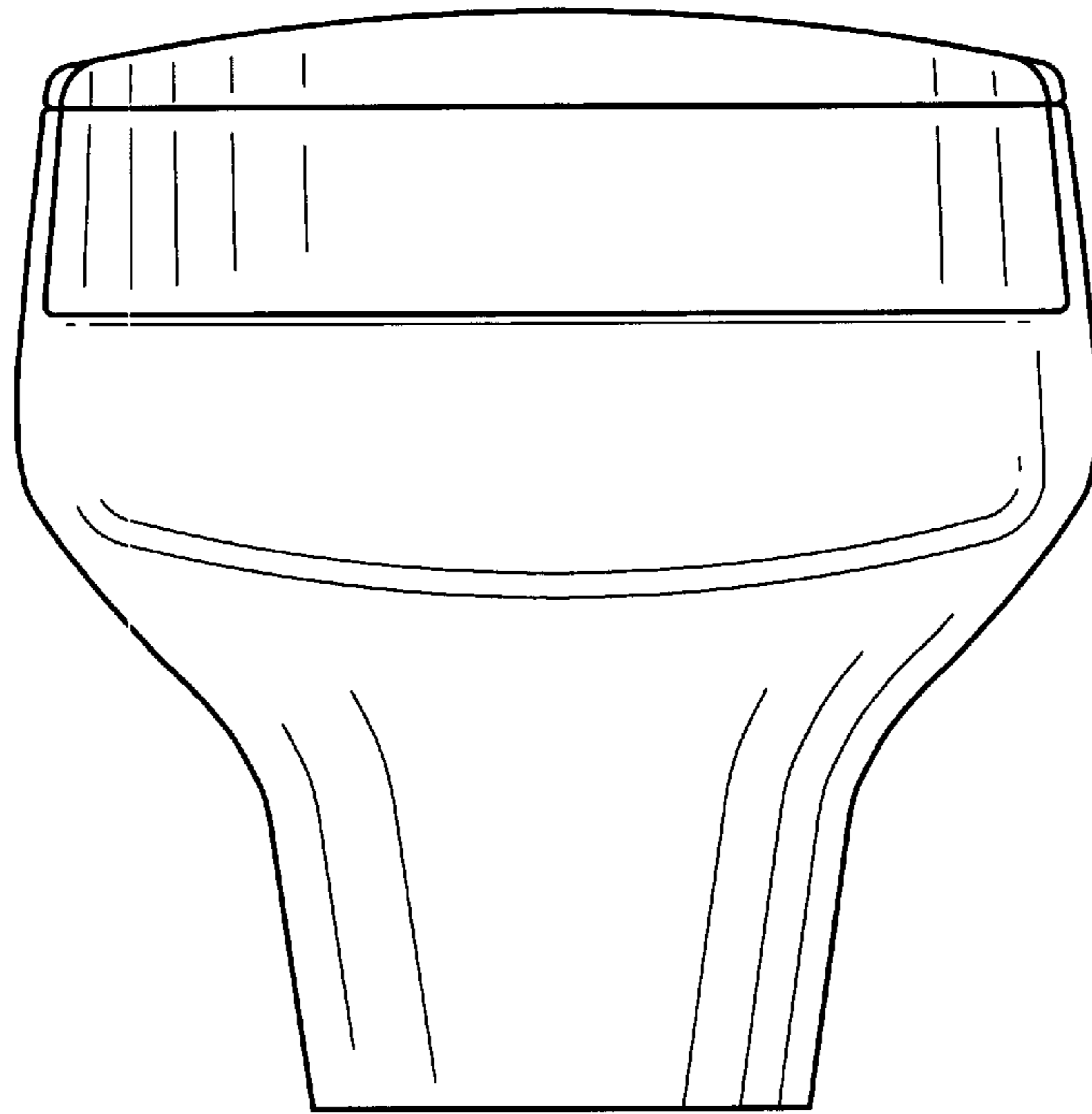


FIG. 7

